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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) Non-dusting homogenous pigment preparation according to Claim 1, characterized in that the polyacrylate resin is an α -methylstyrene-modified polyacrylate.
2. (Amended) Non-dusting homogenous pigment preparation according to Claim 1, characterized in that it comprises, as additional components, defoamers, surface-active substances, wetting agents, anti-settling agents, levelling agents, siccatives and/or thixotropic agents.